

S E C R E T

To : Chief of Station, Germany

Date 16 November 1956

From : Chief of Base, Frankfurt

Info: POBSubject: General - Operational/Support
Specific- Trace Request on Georg UMPFENBACHPOB
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1. Routine traces are requested on the following individual:

Georg UMPFENBACH DOB: 2 January 1897 POB: Frankfurt/Main
 Residence: Neue Kraeme 29, Frankfurt/Main
 Occupation: Hausmeister at above address; also works for a Frankfurt beer, liquor and wine distributorship.
 Family: Married; wife and 14-year old son, Peter, live with Subject at Neue Kraeme 29; one daughter, about 18, lives away from home and works in Frankfurt. Two older daughters married American soldiers and now live with their husbands in the U.S., one in New Jersey and one in California.

Background:

1919 - Entered Reichswehr for a brief period.
 1923-24 - Worked in Buenos Aires, Argentina
 1924-34 - Worked at various jobs in Frankfurt/Main
 1933 - Joined Allgemeine SS.
 1934 - Transferred to the SD and assigned to Frankfurt area.
 1939 - Entered Poland with the Wehrmacht and stationed successively at Posen and Lodz as first Ausstellenleiter IIIB (Volksturm) at what was then the Abschnitt of Hohensalz. Rank of Sturmbannfuhrer.
 1942 - (September) Left Hohensalz to join the KdS staff at Marburg on Drau (Maribor) as head of Abt III Deputy KdS and head of Abt VI. In latter job was especially in Hungary and Croatia.

Dec. 1944

to Apr. 1945 Held the Referat IIIb in SD Abschnitt Nuernberg; was then active as a Werewolf and Bundschuh organizer. Surrendered to U.S. military authorities in Hirschbach near Pfarrkirchen on 2 May 1945.

May to

Sept. 1945 Interrogated by Third Army Intelligence and considered for placement in Arts and Monuments Section of the Military Government in Munich. Dropped as an "active agent" by Third Army in September because it was too difficult to place a man of his high SD rank (Major) in the Munich government.

Sept. 1945 to

1947 or 1948 - Because of his "automatic arrest" status, he was

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returned to various prisoner of war camps in Bavaria. Was released sometime in 1947 or 1948 and returned to Frankfurt where he is now living and working.

2. Possible use as a support agent for FOB/SAT activities accounts for our tracing Subject at this time. The information in paragraph 1 above is a summary of COS traces on Subject, all of which come from Third Army Intelligence Reports dated June through September 1945. FOB has no traces on Subject.

3. All agency check forms are attached in triplicate. Please check MID, CIC and OSI files and A-2.

4. MOJ: Please check all files and liaison sources which you feel would yield the most information.

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